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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/26
Serial No. 09/370,696	Filing Date August 9, 1999	Examiner T. Edwards	Group Art Unit 2635
Inventor(s) Simon H. Lightbody et al.			
Title of Invention EXTERNAL I/O AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER (As Amended)			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment E (12 pp.) and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	234
x \$84 =	84
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$318

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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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